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SERIAL NO.: 09/991,106

FILED: November 16, 2001

FOR: Composite Restraint System For
Securing Freight

ART UNIT: 3677

EXAMINER: J. Brittain

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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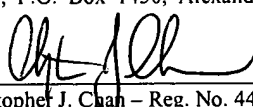
On May 9, 2003, a non-final Office Action (Paper No. 7) was mailed for the above-application. The present response is submitted to amend the claims and place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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